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SUBJ: STATUS REPORT OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON CAMBODIA
AND LAOS

1. THE CAMBODIAN PROVISION ATTACHED TO THE SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL FOR FY 73 WAS VETOED JUNE 27 BY THE PRESIDENT. THE VETO WAS UPHELD THE SAME DAY BY THE HOUSE BY SOME 60 VOTES.

2. ON THE DAY FOLLOWING SENATE ACTION ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL, THE HOUSE PLACED A SIMILAR PROVISION BARRING COMBAT OPERATIONS OVER LAOS AND CAMBODIA ON THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION (CR) WHICH IS REQUIRED TO FUND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES NOT SUSTAINED BY NORMAL APPROPRIATIONS. THE CR IS TO BE EFFECTIVE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30.

3. THE SENATE HAS NOT YET ACTED ON THE CR BUT WILL DO SO IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO. IT IS EXPECTED TO ATTACH SIMILAR

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PROVISIONS.

4. THERE ARE NUMEROUS BILLS COMING BEFORE BOTH HOUSE OF CONGRESS WHICH COULD HAVE SUCH AMENDMENTS SUCH AS THE FOREIGN AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACTS, THE WAR POWERS LEGISLATION AND THE MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL.

5. WE SHALL TRY TO KEEP INTERESTED POSTS ADVISED DAILY.

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